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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Meeting with Congressman Paul Findley of Illinois and Illinois Agricultural Delegation to China on 26 January 1978

1. At eleven o'clock last night I received a call at home from Congressman Findley who said that George Bush could not make a meeting with his delegation the next day at 0930 and Bush had recommended that I replace him. Findley said he was very anxious for me to come so I agreed to come on the spot.

2. I briefed the Congressman and his group on a wide range of issues on China drawing on unclassified material. I gave him a series of unclassified NFAC charts and briefing material which I had at my home. My briefing covered the Chinese leadership (issues and personalities), Chinese economic developments, Chinese foreign policy with a heavy emphasis on Sino-Soviet relations. I discussed techniques of dealing with the Chinese, issues to avoid and issues where Americans should stand up. I also spoke of the Chinese view of Taiwan.

3. The briefing lasted about two hours. I told the Congressman I would send him at least one Atlas and maps of Peking through our Legislative Liaison. I am forwarding the maps of Peking herewith and request you send him one or two Atlases and a copy of the OER report on Chinese oil.

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Attachment:
Maps of Peking

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